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Signed - *Sidney M. Berry*

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Sept. 7th 1928

My dear Mr. Robinson,

It was very kind of you to write me some little time ago & to mention that Mr. Nighbow would be sending the promised contribution towards GOD's work in North Africa.

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thanks for your gracious interest.

Our hearts are filled with
praise for all God's goodness to us
during our visit to your wonderful
Country. We were at some disad-
-vantage at first in being unknown
but the latter part of our stay
was fairly well filled with engage-
-ments.

If it is possible to fix up
things this winter on the field so
as to be away next year it may be
practicable for me to get in another
trip leaving England about the

second week in August. D.

So far our voyage has been good
apart from a heavy swell the past
two days, but this craft is so broad
the motion does not result in serious
discomfort!

My visit to Lockport will always
abide, a delightful memory, &
it may be you can very kindly
arrange for me to come to you
again next year if the trip
materializes.

My wife joins in kindest
reetings to Mr. Robinson & yourself.

My love to the Garvins, please, to
Believe me

Yours most faithfully
Harvey Garmer

Sunday, September 9th 1928.

Dearest Folks:

The gang made the journey safely home to Lockport. We found the road good, and while we did not try to push very fast managed to get along fairly well. Came through Binghamton avoiding the city as Fox suggested. Stopped for lunch out toward Vestal. Came through Ithaca up to Waterloo, Phelps, Clifton Spgs and to Victor where we had some supper, then over to Spencerport and by way of Brockport, Albion etc. home, 278 miles. The weather was cool, the sun not bright, and all were fine except sleepy when we got in after nine sometime. I stopped in Walton half an hour or so to have generator fixed, and it worked perfectly from there on.

We expect to dedicate new building on the 30th with proper religious exercises. On following week-nights various things are planned. The phones are in, lights complete, chairs mostly here, nothing left but the linoleum in the halls.

Things went off to-day in good shape. S.S. got under way. Have union service to-night, then we start our own next Sunday.

Hope Fox feels better. We had a fine time with you, and appreciate your hospitality very much. The kids are back in school. Week-day Bible School starts Wednesday. Session meeting Tuesday etc. Soon the program will fill up.

See Schofield's Brother's name in the papers every day now. Mary better take the city papers and keep up with the family. Sorry we did not see her Wednesday morning to get the dope on the big party. If Schofield is ever coming out this way, and can arrange to have his church taken care of, I would like to have him preach for me some Sunday, and let us show him round the place.

My t.b. case has not died yet, but is getting there as fast as she can.

Al doesn't seem to be making any considerable headway. All the dope I read sounds to be like alibi stuff. They tell a lot of what he is going to do and say, meanwhile Herb gets in some good licks. Then Al is mostly defending himself against everybody that pops up. Now is the baseball pool. Any gink seemingly can draw his fire. He sure will have a busy campaign if he keeps jumping everytime anyone shoots. He just naturally never will sit down. Our local Dempsey M.C. is having an opponent in the Rep. primaries. It is the mostest contest he has had in his career, mostly Erie county wanting the congressman instead of Niagara. Somewhat like Clarke in Delaware.

Well, no great amount of news. We want to hear that Fox is getting better. We had a powerful good time. Hope Doubleday Doran fell dead with delight with the MS. But don't let it spoil your appetite if they do not. Many a great author has peddled his wares ere now.

Loads of love from all to both,

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915 KING STREET WEST

TORONTO

September
Fourteenth,
1 9 2 8.

Dear Stewart:

I just note with a bit of a shudder that your nice letter is dated August 23rd, and here it is September 14th and no answer!

I am sure you all must have had a wonderful and very delightful time at Delhi, and that the family are blossoming. I am very happy to tell you that Walter Edward Hart II and the lady are both doing inordinately well, he gaining rapidly, much to her delight, and she losing likewise to her almost greater delight. I hope you will give us soon the opportunity of demonstrating his extraordinary precociousness, for you can readily understand that there never was quite such a baby. (I can say this, of course, without cant, as you will understand.)

I suppose you noticed the accounts in the papers of "The Swim." We missed you and Ann here to take it all in. Do you remember the wee small hours of the morning colder than charity watching that fool human cork finishing his last lap?

It hardly seems possible, but as you may have noted from the Class letters we open out on the 1928-29 season next Sunday. It really will be great to be back on the job again, though of course I will miss Sundays with the family tremendously. The organization never was in better shape than it is today. Accordingly I feel they will pull together for an

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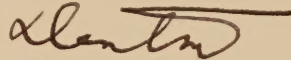
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extraordinary Opening Service, and follow it up with a profitable Fall and Winter's work -- and goodness knows there is enough of it to be done. I have never made even a mental estimate as to the numerical development of the Class, but this year I am voluntarily or otherwise setting an objective of one thousand members by May, 1929. Here's hoping!

So much for the present. In the meantime, best love to all from both Esther and me.

As ever, sincerely,



Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
50 Spruce Street,
LOCKPORT, N. Y.

best to you both and you all
make it.

Yours as ever,

September 26th, 1928.

Mr. Denton Massey,
915 King Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Denton:

We have been made very happy by two good letters from you both recently one from Esther and one from the man himself, the proud father etc. We are delighted to know of the welfare of all yours.

Do you suppose you and Esther could come over for the evening of the 9th of October and see our new building and attend our Open House and Reception that we are planning that night? You would add much to the pleasure of the occasion for us personally and I think you would both be charmed with the beauties of the place.

I am reading with great interest the publications of your York Bible Class. I am keeping a few to show our men. I wish our fellows could develop some kind of initiative for their class that you have. Anne joins me in sending our very best to you both and you all. Please come if possible make it.

Yours as ever,

September 26th, 1928.

The Reverend W.C. Robinson, D.D.,
Delhi, N.Y.

My dear Father:

I feel very much flattered at the kind invitation which the ministers of Delhi have sent to me through you for the Union Meeting at the First Church on November 11th at 7:30 P.M. I am afraid, however, that I cannot make it. On November 9th, 10th and 11th they are having a great conference on missions etc. in Buffalo with all the leading lights of the world as speakers. Their representative has been down here and interested our church in this movement. It calls for a Union Meeting here in Lockport in our church on that same evening, with some outside speakers. I hardly dare to attempt to be away with anything like that in my own church. I am mighty sorry I can't come to you.

We certainly enjoyed those pictures that you sent us. I think they are very fine, especially of Mother. We have showed them to everyone and all are pleased. Dr. Anthony Evans, Dr. Albert Evans are coming back for our Reception on the 9th of October. We have Mr. E.C. Mercer a evangelistic sort of person here in our church from the 14th to the 19th of October. He comes alone and gives addresses on the six days and has no party and we pay him a flat sum and that is the end of it.

Please convey my appreciation to your brother ministers in Delhi and express my regret that gives them the reason therefor.

We all send much love.

Yours as usual,

